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DARR MINE GIVING UP DEAD; IDENTIFICATION IS DIFFICULT AND PATHETIC SCENES OCCUR.

Practically All Portions of Mine Accessible to Rescuing Parties and Scores of Bodies Have Been Located.

TO COMPLETE WORK TOMORROW

While a revised list of 226 men known to be in the mine has been made, it is not yet known whether the bodies of all the missing men have been located. The bodies of the missing men are being located by the rescue parties, and the work will be completed tomorrow.

WORKING PLACES

Cuts and bruises cover their heads and bodies. Many are also burned about the hands and face. Identification is very difficult. Their faces are blackened and frequently fearfully distorted.

None of the victims found up to this afternoon had lived any length of time after the explosion. Their limbs in few instances were found with the bodies. The force of the explosion had put out all lights in the mine. Gropping in the dark the terror-stricken miners in few instances were able to get to the mouth of their working places or rooms on the main level. Several trapper boys were found beneath their shattered doors. Dead horses and mules are found mingled with groups of the dead. The stench in the remote workings is fearful and almost unbearable to the rescuing parties.

Today practically all portions of the mine are accessible. Officials of the Pittsburgh Coal Company expect to have nearly, if not all of the dead, removed from the pit by tomorrow evening. Christmas will be a day of funerals. Coroner C. A. Wynn is here today in charge of the blacksmith shop morgue. He stated this morning that no bodies will be interred until every effort is made to identify them. He will not make a jury today. The bodies will be chosen, he says, from among residents of Smithton.

The seven bodies brought out shortly after 9 o'clock this morning were found close together in No. 7 entry in the swamp. Seven others were found in rooms in the next headings. Scores of bodies have been located by the rescuing parties. It is stated, and will be brought to the surface as fast as they can be found in the mine and borne out through the long and winding passages. This afternoon the right dip entry is being searched for dead. In the butt entries of it many bodies are being found.

General Manager Geo. W. Schilderberg stated this morning that, while a revised list of 226 names of men who were on the pay book and pay roll of the Darr mine at the time of the explosion had been computed, he did not think the death list would reach much beyond the first figures. It is now thought possible, however, that the number of victims will exceed 300.

A house to house canvass has been made and a thorough census among the families of men employed at Darr has been taken in view of the company. It is this list that totals 226. Today a number of men included in it have been accounted for either about the mine, in Jacobs Creek or Smithton. About the tented morgue there is a crush this afternoon. For the first time pathetic scenes are common. A number of women, fainting as they entered the morgue and beheld the long row of corpses. Weeping and moaning women and children are on every side. Rain and sleet has added to the dismal scene. Spectators today are comparatively few. Relatives and friends of the dead, however, knowing that the bodies are being rapidly recovered, make a throng that takes up all the available space about the morgue. Sergeant Stout, in charge of the State Constable detachment, has matters well in hand with the assistance of special officers. Neither yesterday nor today was there any disorder.

Superintendent McCaffrey of Bridgeville, who was overcome by black-damp yesterday, was able to go back into the mine with one of the rescuing parties this morning. Tests of the patent helmets provided to work in black-damp did not prove as successful as had been anticipated on Saturday afternoon. None of the relief parties has been overcome today. Ventilation in the mine is much improved.

The liberals of Peter Linbaugh and Joe Sharpshooters were held yesterday. The former, from the Baptist Church here, and the latter from the Catholic Church at Smithton. Both were largely attended. Mrs. Benjamin Nicholson, whose husband and brother are victims of the explosion, is reported in a serious condition from shock.

MUST GO TO PEN.

Green and Gaynor Demand Review of Lower Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied Benjamin D. Green and John F. Gaynor a review of the lower court. This ends the noted case.

Green and Gaynor must go to the penitentiary.

BURNED WHILE AT PRAYER.

Washington Girl's Night Dress Takes Fire and She Dies.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—While Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, 17 years old, knelt at her bedside in prayer after arising yesterday morning her night dress ignited at a gas stove.

She endeavored to extinguish the flames before screaming for help. Her parents came too late to save her from being fatally burned. She died last night.

MORBID CROWDS

Thronged Darr Mine Premises All Day Yesterday in Hope of Seeing Bodies of Victims.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—A morbid crowd of sightseers passed through the little mining village all day. Although the railroad companies discouraged traffic to the point today, each train was jammed to its capacity by men, women and children. Their sole object was to get a sight of the mangled forms of some poor miner who had met death in the mine.

Various schemes were tried by hundreds to pass the guards at the ropes, but strict orders were obeyed and only those wearing brass checks distributed by the company were permitted to get beyond the double roadway. The checks were confined to those having business at the mine. The visitors showed little respect for the stricken families. Weeping men and women were thrown about in the mad rush of spectators to get as close as possible to the morgue.

To get across the river from this place visitors fought with one another to get places in the dirt little box which is used in carrying the crowd back and forth on a cable of foot above the river.

DARR VICTIMS.

Three Bodies Brought Here Yesterday and Buried from German Lutheran and Magyar Churches.

The bodies of Herman A. Sunko, Frank Sokotash and Joe Linka, victims of the Darr mine disaster at Jacobs Creek, were brought here yesterday morning for interment. The body of Sunko was taken to St. John's Lutheran Church, where services were conducted by Rev. George Dietz, pastor.

The bodies of Sokotash and Linka were taken to St. Mary's Magyar Church on Arch street, where services were held over the remains. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Chestnut street, was made by Rev. J. J. Hader had charge of the funerals.

BIG SLIDE

At Indian Creek Delayed Traffic and Tore Down Telegraph Wires This Morning.

The sudden thaw that came with the warm weather of last night and today was responsible for a big slide at Indian Creek which delayed traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for over three hours. The Duquesne Limited was the only fast train that was held back by the slide, and did not leave Connellsville until 10 o'clock.

The slide was a very large one and besides blocking the track it carried with it the telegraph wires of the company, thus interrupting the telegraph service over the Connellsville Division. The work train was sent from Connellsville with a large force of laborers to clear the dirt and stoves away.

CEMETERY TREES

Chopped Down for Christmas Trees at the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Constable Charles Wilson is today searching for a party of boys who entered Mt. Olive cemetery in Springfield township and cut down spruce trees for Christmas trees.

Other evergreens were also taken by the boys to be used in holiday decorations. The Directors of the cemetery are highly wrought up over the action of the boys and are making a strenuous effort to locate the culprits.

CHRISTMAS TREAT.

Elks of Uniontown Prepared to Enter Main Children Christmas.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—The local lodge of Elks have completed all plans for their annual Christmas treat to the children of Uniontown.

The treat will take place in the West End Theatre on Christmas day. Price's band has been engaged and there will be some vaudeville to amuse the children.

FRICK PAYS ALL MEN TOMORROW.

Company Has Made Provision to Distribute Cash Before Christmas.

THE MEN WILL GET GOOD SUM

Although Plants Are Not Running Full, Funds to Be Distributed Will Help Many to Have a Pleasant Christmas at the Eleventh Hour.

In order to give its thousands of employees extra money for Christmas the H. C. Frick Coke Company has arranged to pay at all of its plants and offices tomorrow. Although the pay will not be as great as it usually is, it will be greatly welcomed by the men, coming as it does just when they need it most. It is not the regular pay time at any of the plants, but the company realizing that the men need what is due them, went to the extra trouble of making up the rolls in order to accommodate the workers whose pockets it will enter and whose hearts it will melt.

The office men are particularly well pleased over the pay, as they will receive their full month's salary much earlier than expected and have a great deal more coin of the realm to make merry at Christmas time. The daily feature about the pay at the present time is that it will make the next one further off than usual, but all the men feel that they have more urgent need for their salaries now than they will have after the holidays and for this reason are glad of the company's decision.

The pay in this neighborhood will be fairly good as the men at the plants near town all have been working at least a portion of the time. At the Trotter and Leisengans an average of five days has been fairly well maintained, although there are but 200 ovens in blast. Davidson has also been averaging five days, but has a large number of ovens idle. Taken as a whole the coke workers in the immediate neighborhood with their pay tomorrow will have sufficient funds to enjoy Christmas.

REWARD OFFERED.

County Commissioners Will Give \$300 for Arrest and Conviction of Carrotta's Slayer.

The County Commissioners at Uniontown Saturday afternoon offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Dominic Carrotta, the agent of the Fayette Brewing Company who was shot and instantly killed in his wagon near Republic last Friday morning.

The hunt for the unknown murderer was continued Saturday and yesterday by Sheriff M. A. Kleiser, Deputy Sheriff Ducker, County Detective Alex McBeth and the members of the State police, but no trace of the fugitive has been found.

Decker in company with the special officer at Republic, found the case which is supposed to have contained the murderer's rifle in an empty dwelling near Hogg's mill, about 75 yards from where the murder occurred. It was reported that the murderer was on his way to leave and had the rifle with State Constable Litgow. Decker and Peck made a futile search of every house in that place. A further investigation was made at New Salem yesterday by the Sheriff and Litgow. It is the opinion of the officers that the man who committed the crime is a stranger in this county.

ACTION IN REPLEVIN.

Featherman & Sumborg Bring Action Against O. P. Clark.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—O. P. Clark of Connellsville is defendant in an action of replevin brought by Rosenbaum & Silverman, now for use of Featherman & Sumborg, to recover furniture that the plaintiff's allege is held by Clark and their property.

The furniture consists of leather chairs and a small table.

Miller McClintock, Dead.

Miller McClintock, aged 87 years, died last Thursday at Pittsburg and was buried Saturday at McKees Rocks. Mr. McClintock was the father of Andrew McClintock, the well known West Penn conductor. He was born in Beaver county and spent many years of his life there.

To Preach at Dunbar.

Rev. W. A. Edie will preach in the Presbyterian church at Dunbar this evening at 7:30 and will preside at the election of a pastor.

No New Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over Sunday.

WILL NOT TAKE MONEY.

Receiver, Can't Get Waynesburg Depositors to Claim It.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In spite of the supposed money stringency, representatives of the government in the distribution of dividends of the Farmers' & Drovers' National Bank of Waynesburg are experiencing difficulty in paying out the money. Dividends have been awaiting about 2,000 depositors for several weeks, but so far only 1,000 of these have been claimed.

RAVING MANIAC.

Edward White, Jumps Through Window and Off Porch, Then Attacks Constable With Teeth.

Edward White, aged about 25 years, of near Clinton school house, in Saltlick township, was brought to the police station last night by Constable Albert Burkett, a raving maniac. White has been an epileptic for the past seven years and on Wednesday he began to show signs of insanity. From that time on he became rapidly worse and yesterday he jumped through a second story window and onto a porch and thence to the ground.

In jumping through the window he cut himself very badly but he was not injured from his leap from the top of the porch. The assistance of neighbors was necessary to subdue him until the constable arrived.

On the way to the police station last evening he attacked the officer twice, the second time severely biting him in the wrist. White is strong, of build, and it was with difficulty that he was brought to the police station handcuffed. His insanity seems to have been the result of religious fervor coupled with his ailment.

This morning Dr. Shupe and Barker made an examination of the man and his relatives decided to send him to Dixon.

The necessary papers were made out before Magistrate Clark and after being approved by the Commissioners he will be taken to that institution.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Katherine Kearns, Aged Six, Preparing to Go to Bed, Got Too Close to Fire.

Katherine Kearns, aged 6 years, 3 months and 12 days, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearns of Trotter, met with a horrible death Saturday night as the result of burns. While preparing to go to bed, the child's clothes ignited from an open grate and she was so badly burned about the face and body that death relieved her of her sufferings about two hours after the accident happened.

After trying to extinguish the fire by wrapping the bed clothes about her, the child, who was screaming for mother, was down stairs and had not heard the little one's screams when her clothing first caught. Dr. R. S. McKee was immediately summoned and all efforts were made to relieve the child's suffering.

Funeral from the family residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery. Deceased is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

STORE ROBBERED.

Thieves Enter Through Transom and Help Themselves to Christmas Goods.

Robbers broke into the store of J. M. Young on the South Side last night and helped themselves to Christmas candles and cigars. The transom was made through the transom of the store door on South Pittsburg street. The transom was partly open and it is supposed that a small boy was pushed through it and his companions were handed the goods.

All the candy taken was packed in fine Christmas boxes.

DIED IN SHANTY.

Daniel Gallagher Found Dead of Exposure and Old Age.

Daniel Gallagher was found dead in a shanty at Kellertown this morning. He was an aged man and was quite a character about. Scottsdale and Everson. It is thought that he wandered into the shanty last night and died from exposure and old age.

Senator Mallory Dies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Word was received here this morning that Senator Mallory of Florida died last night near Pensacola.

No New Patients.

No new patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over Sunday.

FAMILIES OF DEAD MINERS PROVIDED FOR BY COMPANY.

Officials Say That No Aid is Needed at Present as Supplies of All Kinds are Cheerfully Given.

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Ladies' Aid Society of Baptist Church Meets Tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dixon on East Main street. The annual election of officers will take place and all members are requested to be present.

NEW OFFICERS

Of the Union Farmers' Club Were Elected at Meeting Held on Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county was held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist near Uniontown. W. B. Swearingin, President of the Union, presided. The attendance was large and the meeting was an unusually interesting one. The principal business transacted was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, S. W. Dunn of Vanderhill; Vice President, T. H. Smith of near Dunbar; Secretary, E. E. Arnold of near Vanderhill; corresponding Secretary, John Gilchrist of near Uniontown; and Treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Smith of near Dunbar. The installation will take place at the next meeting.

Reports were given by the various committees. Mrs. Anna Gilchrist favored the guests with a delightful musical selection.

A feature of the meeting was an elegant repast served about 10 o'clock by the hostesses. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freese in Dunbar township on the third Saturday in January.

LAST SESSION

Of Judge Reppert's Term Will Probably Be Held Tomorrow to Clear Up Work.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—It is expected that an important session of Judge Reppert will be held tomorrow, at which Judge Reppert will preside for the last time of his present term. Preparations are being made to that end today, and it is expected that the session will be a large amount of business transacted. It is hoped to have all matters in which Judge Reppert is interested disposed of at this session.

There are a number of motions for new trials in which he is interested and if the attorneys are prepared to argue the motions they will be completed, so far as Judge Reppert is concerned. This will leave the calendar clear for Judge J. Q. Van Swearingin when he enters upon his duties in January.

BIG BANQUET

To Be Given the Bar Association by Judge Nathaniel Ewing on Thursday Evening.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—Judge Nathaniel Ewing of the United States Court will entertain the Fayette County Bar Association at a magnificent banquet to be given at the Uniontown Country Club on Thursday evening. The Bar Association holds an annual banquet each year in the early part of January, and this banquet may take the place of that one, although this has not been fully decided.

It is expected that 75 members of the bar will justify the Judge Ewing's hospitality. George B. Jeffries, President of the Association, will be toastmaster, and Judge M. H. Reppert, D. W. McDonald and L. L. Minor will respond to toasts. The banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

CASE SETTLED.

Barnes' Pay Promissory Note Given Bice and Hood.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 23.—A settlement was effected in the suit of B. J. Bice and Smith flood, against J. B. and J. B. Barnes, for the recovery of \$568.65 on a promissory note. The defendants gave a promissory note in favor of the plaintiffs at Morgantown, W. Va., dated February 23, 1907, and this was deposited in the Home Savings Bank, but when it became due it was protested.

CHRISTMAS TREAT AT MARKLETON.

Roy, W. A. Edie will address a meeting at the Markleton Sanitarium Thursday evening. A Christmas treat will be furnished the young people and the children of the neighborhood.

ORPHANS' COURT.

A Short Session Was Held This Morning Before Judge Work.

HANK APPOINTED GUARDIAN.

Devette Title & Trust Company, Will Look After Interests of Several Minors, Who Have Money Due From Estates.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—The regular weekly session of Orphans' Court was held this morning by Judge Work. The estate of Frederick H. Smith of Franklin township, late B. Smith, late in estate, died a bond of \$200, with W. Dunn and David E. Cooper, sureties. The return to order of sale in the same estate was presented and confirmed, unless exceptions are filed within the legal time.

The Fayette Title & Trust Company, of Uniontown, was appointed guardian of the person of Anne Margaret and Joseph H. Hartman, deceased of Maryland, whose estate was granted authority to pay \$75 for their support.

The Fayette Title & Trust Company was appointed guardian of Raymond, Elizabeth and Jean, minor children of the late Herman Shackelback of Maryland, conditional upon the acceptance of the trust.

CAGHT HIS MAN.

Charles Vincent, Who Jumped Board Bill in Uniontown, Located After Two Years.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—After a two years' search, Charles Vincent, former tinner of town, wanted here for a false pretense and absconding from a board bill, was located yesterday at New Kensington, Westmoreland County.

On January 1906, an information was made against Vincent by Joseph formose of this place, alleging that Vincent had committed a false pretense and absconding from a board bill with him and had suddenly departed. The officers have been looking for him ever since. Vincent gave bail in the sum of \$300 on his appearance here in January and stated that he will make a settlement of the claim by that time.

CASE POSTPONED.

Constable Bowie, Granted More Time in Which to Summon Witnesses in His Behalf.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 22.—The case of Constable A. J. Bowie, growing out of the shooting of C. Augustin in the house of Uniontown, which was to have been heard by the Borough Justice this morning, was postponed at the request of Bowie, who desires to procure additional witnesses.

Bowie claims that he shot into the air, but witnesses say that he shot at the man and that the bullet passed between a woman and her little child, lodged against the first National Bank building. The case is attracting general attention, as Bowie is a candidate for re-election, and is being followed by Chief of Police Judson Slater.

WERE SULKY.

General Assembly of Persia Accepts the Shah's Surrender to Constitutionalists.

United Press Telegram.
TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 22.—The National Assembly accepted very reluctantly today the Shah's surrender to the Constitutionalists. The ruler's agreement to govern in accordance with the fundamental laws, granted to the country by his predecessors, will probably save his throne in factually lived exile.

The general sentiment is that the Government would not have yielded except under the strongest pressure, and that all in his power to strengthen himself immediately to be able to repulse his promises is anticipated.

TENEMENT FIRE.

Death of One and Fatally Injured a Fireman—Went to Save Sister.

United Press Telegram.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick Seelye, a tenant, lost his life and Acting Fire Chief Poling was probably fatally injured, in a tenement house fire this morning. Seelye had reached the street in safety and returned to help his sister and her family when he went down with the falling floor. Poling fell the stairway collapsing under him and plunged through a window three stories from the pavement. There were many other narrow escapes. The property loss is light.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight in southern portion; colder Tuesday in the north; western, ro-

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Last Evening.

The annual Christmas service of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school were held last evening in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The program was in charge of "Orphan's" and was ably carried out. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Christmas trees were festooned from the chandeliers to the sides of the auditorium, and many Christmas bells were rung in evidence. Sunday morning a special musical program was rendered by the choir.

DANIEL BARNHART.

Aged Resident of Dunbar Township Died on Saturday Afternoon.

Daniel Barnhart, aged 62 years, a lifelong resident of Dunbar township, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother, James J. Barnhart, at Sunny Side. Death was due to heart failure. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. Rood of Laurel Hill officiated. Appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Hopwood. Many friends of the deceased attended the services. Interment at Hill Grove cemetery.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Barnhart and was born and spent all his life in Dunbar township. He was never out of Fayette county. Mr. Barnhart since the death of his parents has resided with his brother, James J. Barnhart. He never married and always worked on the farm. He was one of a family of ten children, five boys and five girls. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Catherine Grimmer, and James J. Barnhart, of Sunnyside, Dunbar township.

TORPEDO EXPLODED.

Was in Coal Placed in the Grate at Home of Mrs. Homer King and She is Injured.

Mrs. Homer King of York avenue, received a bad injury to her arm by the exploding of a torpedo in a grate at her home. The torpedo, in some manner got into the grate, and Mrs. King, not knowing of its presence, placed it in the grate and then went out of the room. Just as she was returning to it, the heat from the grate exploded the torpedo, and fragments of the tin scattered about the room. Portions pierced her arm. Dr. Atkinson was summoned and after treating the injury decided to have Mrs. King go to the hospital today to have an X-ray examination made to learn if there were any particles of the torpedo remaining in her arm.

GROWING WORSE.

Strike in the Chilean Nitrate Fields is Getting Beyond Control of the Troops.

United Press Telegram.
VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 23.—The strike in the Chilean nitrate fields is spreading; the accompanying disorders assuming a more serious character. General Renard, commanding the troops at Iquique, has sent word that rioting there is so general that the small force of troops under him are unable to control the situation.

Two cruisers and two transports are swarming on at Valparaiso to help as a moment's notice wherever a port may seem most urgently necessary to be reinforced.

TO GET TURKEYS.

President Will Give Each Married Employee a Fine One for Christmas Dinner.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—In accordance with the custom of years' standing, President Roosevelt will present to every married employee of the White House force tomorrow morning with a turkey.

The fowls will be placed upon a large table in the basement, each of them bearing a label. Each employee entitled to a turkey will be given a number, which he will present at the basement and receive his Christmas gift.

SENSATION.

Created by Dragging the Names of Royalty into the Harden-Molke Case.

United Press Telegram.
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The name of the Kaiser's sister, Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, was dragged into the Harden-Molke case today, causing great excitement in royal circles.

It is claimed the Princess was in Germany at the time the Harden case was being tried. The court was asked by the turn of affairs and the judges hurriedly adjourned court to consider what action is to be taken. It is likely the Kaiser will be communicated with regarding the matter.

Classified Advertisements.

When placed in this paper always bring the results. One cent a word.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Coll and children, Charles and Catherine of Stellarton, Nova Scotia, are here on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coll in Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coll, Cedar avenue.

Mrs. Dollah Nalley of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

William's writing paper is the paper of quality. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

There will be no meeting at the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Baptist church until January 8.

James S. Ansd, who is now touring Europe on his honorarium, is in the Courier that he is having a flu time. On December 15 he and Mrs. Ansd expected to go to Berlin, where they will probably spend Christmas.

Go into Hood's Cabbie and see a fine line of framed water colors.

Mrs. J. Allison Walker of Huda was in town this morning on her way to Hill Run to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Walker.

Mrs. F. J. Adams of Vine street is the guest of friends at Confluence to day.

Whitman's Chocolates, 25c, 50c and 80c the pound. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Mrs. E. E. Pligman of South Arch street is the guest of friends in Pittsburgh today.

Brown & Son have a complete line of Christmas toys.

John Augustine of Addison, Pa., and Thomas Adigast, a student at the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pa., were in town this morning for a short time on their way to Uniontown to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Augustine.

Use perfume, use the best. Get Palmer's. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Mrs. Henry Smith and Miss Zola Henry of Dawson were the guests of Mrs. S. C. Moore of South Pittsburgh street Saturday.

Chickens, fat and young, at Brown's today.

Mrs. L. E. Hamby of Uniontown is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamby, of New Haven, today.

Mrs. William Herwick of Uniontown was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Suckale, of the South Side yesterday.

Whitman's Chocolates, 25c, 50c and 80c the pound. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Mrs. Louis Hauries of Dunbar was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Scott of Confluence is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Zimmerman, of Green street.

Hood has a new lot of framed water colors. Go in and see them. Prices range from \$5 to \$100.

Mrs. Mary Lou Dull is home from Mary Dally's Sanitarium at Staunton, Va., to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dull.

Palmer's perfumes, perfect odors in perfect packages. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Mrs. Martha Greer of Dunbar was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Marie Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood, is home from Miss Klein's school, Pittsburgh, for her vacation.

Prices reduced on everything Friday and Saturday at Brown & Son's, 305 and 307, C. F. Lewis and Little sons, 408 North North Pittsburgh street, went to Wilkesburg yesterday to visit Mr. Doyle's sister, Mrs. Ellen Reams.

Hauptman Potter of Monaca was calling on friends in town Saturday.

We have secured the exclusive agency for Whitman's Chocolates. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

St. Vincent's Academy, students at St. Vincent's Academy, at Little and Vera Driscoll, is student at St. Joseph's Academy at Seton Hill, Greensburg, have arrived here to spend their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood, of Pittsburgh.

Try our classified advertisements.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Younghusband.

Mrs. Alex. McBeth and daughter, Miss Vera, of Main street, were in Uniontown this morning.

Miss Constance Fagan, who has been in St. Louis and Chicago for the past two years, returned home this morning. We have secured the exclusive agency for Whitman's Chocolates. J. C. Moore, Druggist, Water street.

Mrs. Mary Herwick, a teacher in the Dunbar township high school, went to her home near Webster, Pa., to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herwick. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Anna Herwick, who has been visiting here for the past few days.

Harry Hulse of Tippecanoe was calling on friends in town Saturday. Byron Hulse is home from W. & J. College for his Christmas vacation.

John and Charles Martin of Perryopolis were visitors in town Saturday.

Misses Mary and Margaret Lytle of Uniontown were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Woodward of Vanderbilt was shopping here Saturday.

Miss Anna McDevitt of South street went to Uniontown, Pa., this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. John Boylen, for several days.

Contestant Ben Moore of the Hill spent Sunday with his son at Bato.

Joseph and James Lutz of Scottville were business callers in town Saturday.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA.

Of Sunday School, Classes of Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

The annual Christmas cantata of the Sunday school classes of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening in the church.

Elaborate preparations have been made by the committee in charge and a most delightful program will be rendered.

1,000 ON STRIKE.

Paper Mill Employees Refuse to Work Twelve Hours.

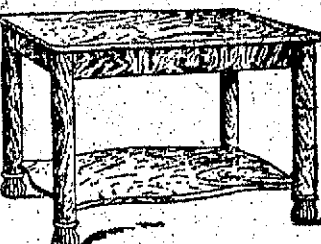
HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special).—One thousand men went on strike at the Champion Paper Company's mills today. The strike was caused by the company abandoning the eight hour system for a twelve hour system. The mills are badly crippled.

Buy Now Pay When You Can.



Parlor Stands \$1.25

ANOTHER GOOD GIFT
A Parlor Stand would make someone feel happy on Christmas. Our line of these Parlor Stands is big and it contains many new styles in oak, mahogany and weathered oak. A good stand as low as \$1.25.



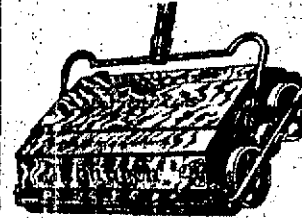
Library Tables \$5.00

A SPLENDID GIFT.
A Library Table selected from our display will make a very appropriate gift. We have them in golden oak, mahogany and weathered oak. Many different styles with prices running down as low as \$5.00.

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

The Present That Lasts, The One You Appreciate.

How many times in your life have you wished after Christmas had gone that you had spent your money for presents that would have been useful and lasting? Wouldn't it be much nicer if you spent your money for a useful piece of furniture? When you buy at this store you have a double advantage—the choice of a mammoth line of goods at extra low prices and the privilege of paying for the goods at your leisure. That means that your Christmas money will go a long ways this year.



National Carpet Sweeper \$2.25

What could you think of that would be more useful than a Carpet Sweeper. Just think how much time and hard work they save. Buy a Sweeper and you'll make somebody happy.

FEATHERMAN & SUMBERG.

A Hard Times Discount of Ten Per Cent.

In order to clean up our Christmas Goods we will allow the above Discount on all.

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| PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS | Hudnats Spectacles Ritecheckers Cigars |
| Writing Papers, Eton Hurlbut | |
| FOUNTAIN PENS | Parker, Lucky Curve. Guaranteed absolutely for one year. |
| CANDIES | Appello and Orifloron. |

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CONNELLVILLE, - - PENNA.

"YOU'VE MOREN' LIKELY NOTICED, WHEN YOU DIDN'T WHEN YOU SHOULD, THAT JES THE THING YOU DIDN'T DO, WAS JES THE THING YOU SHOULD."

"IF YOU JES KEEP PUTTEN OFF, AND JES KEEP ON AWAITEN, YOU'R GOIN' TO MISS WHAT RILEY SAYS, AND EVERY THING WILL BE TAKEN."

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| Two Diamond Rings, \$15.00. | Ladies' Brooch Pins, gold and gold filled. |
| Gold and Filled Cuff Buttons, \$1.00 up. | Ladies' Silver Toilet Sets, \$7.50 up. |
| Diamond Rings, \$5.00 up. | Gents' Toilet Sets, \$5.00 up. |
| Set and Signet Rings. | Fruit Boxes, Talcum Boxes, Cloth and Hat Brushes, White Brooms, Card Cases and Bags. |
| Brooches, \$1.00 to \$25.00. | |
| Neck Chains and Lockets. | |
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Your Credit Is Good.



A Davenport

If you bought something real nice for your home wouldn't you feel lots happier after Christmas has come and gone. Why not decide on a Davenport from this store. We never had so many different styles to show you before.

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| Covered with top Chase Leather | \$27.50 |
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A Book Case TO ADORN THE PARLOR ON CHRISTMAS

Maybe you have been thinking about a Bookcase for a long time. If so, why not get it for a Christmas gift. We have both the regular cases and the sectional variety. Oak, mahogany or Mission finish.

Now for Christmas

Our toys are now on display for your selection. Fresh imports from foreign lands bring the ingenuity of the whole world before you. We have the only full, complete line of mechanical toys in Connellsville. We have new up-to-date toys that our competitors have never even heard of. We have a large running board erected, and our clerks will demonstrate the working of any toy in the line.

DOLLS, TOYS, ETC.

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| Dolls, 18 inch, 12 to \$25 | Children's Rooking Chairs, 25c to \$1.00 |
| Swinging Horses, \$1.00 | Blow, Pumps, 40c to 90c |
| Doll Cakes, all the new folding styles, 40c to \$4.00 | Teddy Bears, 40c to \$5.00 |

See kind of Mechanical Toys

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| See "Maid" the auto. | Call for "Mrs. Katzenjammer and the Captain" |
| Mechanical Railway Trains, with track, 50c to \$2.00 | Moving Picture Machines, \$2.95 to \$5.00 |
| Marble Lancers, 25c to \$2.00 | Toy Planes, 25c to \$4.00 |
| Sleds, 40c, 75c and 90c | Christmas tree decorations and ornaments of every description. |
| Household toys of every kind. Come in and see them. | |

Blankets

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| Full 10-4 Cotton Blankets, in tan or grey, worth \$1.00, our price, 69c | |
| Large 11-4 Grey Cotton Blankets, good heavy weight, pair, 99c | |
| Novelty Stripe Cotton Blankets, full 12-4 size, stripe and plaid, colored in brown, grey, pink and blue, worth \$2.50 a pair, our price, \$1.49 | |
| Large 11-4 all wool Blankets, in black and white or red and black, heavy, the best blanket ever brought to Connellsville for \$5.00, our price, pair, \$3.99 | |
| Good large size Comforts, well made and reversible, of the flowered goods, each, 99c | |
| Five Cotton Filled Comforts, covered with best flowered silk, alba, comfort worth \$1.00, each, our price, \$1.99 | |

CHINA

No such a line of China has ever before been brought to Connellsville. China of every description, kind is here. Imports from France, Germany, Austria and Japan make our line perfect and complete.

Decorated China, Berry, Sea, consisting of six pieces, plates and large dish, set, \$4.99

The 12

Decorated China, Sea, set Dish, each, 5c

7 dozen Special Salad Dishes with beautiful French hand painted decorations, worth \$2.00, our special price, 75c

A complete line of Hand Painted China in a variety assortment of pieces, the pieces, from 8pc to

\$3.49

Decorated China, Berry, Sea, consisting of six pieces, plates and large dish, set, \$4.99

Large 2 1/2 size China Dish, each, 15c

Large 2 1/2 size China Dish, each, 25c

Cake Plates, Celery Trays, various, Figures.

Rubbers

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| Ladies' Rubbers, all sizes, 25c to \$1.00, of good quality rubber, pair, 39c | |
| Men's Rubbers, best rubber stock, pair, 55c | |
| Men's Shoe Proof Rubbers, rubber stock, pair, 75c | |
| Men's Shoe Proof Rubbers, rubber stock, pair, \$3.00 | |
| A full stock of Men's Foot Boots, pair, \$1.99 | |
| Boys and Youth's Foot Boots, at \$1.75 | |
| Misses' Rubbers, sizes 1 1/2 to 2 1/2, pair, 30c | |

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE, 1937.		
For the year ending December 31, 1937:		
January	1,000	1,000
February	1,000	1,000
March	1,000	1,000
April	1,000	1,000
May	1,000	1,000
June	1,000	1,000
July	1,000	1,000
August	1,000	1,000
September	1,000	1,000
October	1,000	1,000
November	1,000	1,000
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Total	12,000	12,000

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1937.

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The recurring series of disastrous mine explosions have created an active interest in the problem of devising the best means for the prevention of such accidents. The problem is not a new one, but it is one that has become more acute in recent years. The mines are the lifeblood of the coal industry, and the safety of the miners is the first consideration. The problem of safeguarding the mines is a complex one, involving many factors, including the quality of the coal, the methods of mining, the equipment used, and the training of the miners. The problem is not a simple one, and it requires the cooperation of many different groups, including the miners, the coal companies, the government, and the public. The problem of safeguarding the mines is a problem that must be solved if the coal industry is to continue to operate safely and profitably.

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Lady—What are your chickens worth today?
New Boy—Couldn't say, mum, I must only tell what we're selling 'em for—Sketch.

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One Cent a Word.

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WANTED—TO RENT A FIVE OR SIX ROOM HOUSE. No children. Location north of Main Street preferred. Call FRICK OFFICE, Davidson Works, Connellsville, Pa. 24000

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FOR SALE—CUSTOMER COAL, W. B. KIDEL, 771 State phone. 24000

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LOST—A CHILD'S RED GLOVES, between Fayetteville and Murphy avenue. Please return to 400 E. MAIN ST. 24000

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SECOND HAND GAS ENGINES

1 100 H. P. Moxie double cylinder Gas Engine

1 100 H. P. Otto Gas Engine

1 80 H. P. Otto Gas Engine

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Dunn's Cash Stores

229, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connellsville, Pa.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Western Pennsylvania.—Rain Monday; Tuesday, snow or rain and cold.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

52% Off

All Christmas Toys

This radical action is taken two days before Xmas to make a clean sweep of Toyland before Santa Claus takes his departure.

A splendid assortment of Toys yet remain. Included are:

Mechanical Toys of all kinds,

Sleds, Drums, Games, Mission

and Mahogany Furniture, Black

Boards, Go-Carts, Tree Ornaments and a number of other toys.

COME OUT AND SEE.

All 25% Off

The Present Marked Price

A Merry Christmas

Two Days Remain to Buy Your Xmas Gifts.

Come to Slippers, Slippers, Slippers.

Our Slipper Show. There's nothing that exactly fills the requirements for so many friends as Slippers. Slippers are always right.

Father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, sister, brother, wife, husband—not one of them ever had too many Slippers.

We've Slippers for Everybody!

We have choice styles, selected with care, from the lines of the best manufacturers. We've Slippers for all purposes, at all prices.

You probably know the size, but if you guess wrong, we will make it all right after Christmas.

C. W. DOWNS & Co.

Christmas Gifts!

We have the finest line of JAPANESE WARE that has ever been shown in Connellsville. The prices are so reasonable that any person can buy. Also HAVILAND'S FRENCH WARE at prices that have never been equaled.

FURNITURE

of all descriptions for Christmas presents at prices that will astonish you.

Special on Japanese Ware.

Hundreds of Designs at Only

35c

Wallace Furniture Company.

Norris & Hoopers

104 W. Main Street

Last Minute Christmas Gifts--Books

Colonel Liggins insists upon having an audit of the campaign expenses of the Democratic organization and its candidates. The Colonel shouldn't discriminate. He should include in his report the Democratic campaign expenses. The Democrats spent some money, too, and there is a suspicion that the Froths set up the snail water on week days.

Mine disasters seem to be running up that is destructive to property rather than to life. This is a fact, a chance for the better, though it is still bad enough.

Dynamite may be necessary to mining, but coal dealers are not called upon to furnish it to customers.

Some wonderful tales are going out of the Crook now. One is a fancy work on the news of the Darr mine disaster as published in The Courier. This paper does not deal in fiction but in facts.

Ligonier mourns the loss of a great lumber industry and her prosperity will live to mourn the loss of her forestry.

The Catholic church sets its face against the capture of Hyman on Christmas Eve. The church is also in a hurry to look upon that risky territory with the cold eye of distrust. Marriage is no summer diversion. It should not be entered into lightly or hastily.

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CATHOLIC MARRIAGES

After the Easter of 1908—All Elopements Are Barred.

MARRIAGES SAID DOWN BY CHURCH.

The new ruling, however, will not be retroactive and does not affect marriages already contracted in other conditions.

After Easter, 1908, members of the Roman Catholic church cannot elope, marry and have their union recognized by the church. Marriages contracted before the civil authorities, never were favored by the church, and the clergy has for a long time been up in arms against such marriages, although their legality was never disputed.

A recent synodical, coming from Rome, and which will go into effect after Easter, brands as null and void, in the eyes of the church, any marriage that is not duly celebrated in the presence of a duly qualified priest and two witnesses. The same is true of any marriage in which either of the parties is, or has been, a Catholic.

Up to this time, when a Catholic in these countries in defiance of the law of the church, has been married either in a Protestant church, or in a registry office, the church has held the marriage to be sinful and sacrilegious, and the parties guilty of grievous sin; but at the same time recognized the marriage as far as being valid and binding and the parties to be truly man and wife. After Easter, next, such marriages in Protestant churches or in registry offices will be for Catholics not only sinful, but invalid, and the persons contracting them will have merely gone through an empty ceremony and will be no more man and wife than they had been before in the eyes of the church.

But on the other hand, it does not affect those who are not, and never have been, Catholics. Consequently, Protestants and non-Catholics, generally are outside its scope, and the marriages of such in their churches, or in registry offices, are recognized by the Catholic church, all things else permitting, as real, true marriages.

Another point is that the church for the future will recognize no solemnization, or betrothal, or having canonical effect unless it has been made in writing and signed by both parties and by the parish priest or the bishop, or at least in the presence of two witnesses.

Such will be the requirements of the church for the valid reception of the sacrament of matrimony. The new law, however, it is not retroactive and does not touch marriages made in other conditions before this time.

PREVENTATIVE.

Sharon Man Claims He Can Stop Mine Explosions.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—J. A. McClure, who for 25 years was employed in the mines of the Monongahela valley and elsewhere as a pit boss, miner, etc., claims to have a scheme for preventing mine explosions. He says he has overcome gas, damp and dust.

Mr. McClure and three others who are interested are so certain they have solved the problem that they will put up a bond of \$5,000 and forfeit it if the scheme does not result satisfactorily. They need \$5,000 to put their plan in operation, and the bond would protect the person furnishing the amount. McClure is so certain his plan will not fail that he is willing to try one of the most gaseous mines known.

BANQUET FOR MARTIN.

Popular Coke Man Is Remembered by Bessemer Employees.

MASONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 23.—The salaried employees of the Bessemer Coke Company gave a banquet and smoker at the Hotel LeRoy in Masontown on Saturday evening and took advantage of the occasion to present R. J. Martin, Jr., Assistant General Manager, with a handsome gold watch and chain.

The tables were arranged in the shape of a cross and covers were laid for 40 guests. In the center of the table a miniature coke plant was in operation with little gas, tar and coke, the whole being lighted in the interior with incandescent red lights. It made a very nice appearance.

DIED OF WOUND.

Nice's Landing Negro, Turner Reed, Shot Last Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Turner Reed, who was shot at Nice's Landing last Thursday night, died yesterday in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela.

Reed and James Fields, both negroes, quarreled over the possession of a razor, and it is said Fields shot in self defense. Fields is in the Greene county jail.

Died Alone.

Miss Alcinda Thompson, who was widely known among the people of Uniontown and suddenly at her home on West Church street, Uniontown, some time Saturday, her body was not found until yesterday. Miss Thompson was 60 years old, and for some time conducted a private school at Uniontown.

MAKES TOWN DEMOCRATIC.

Disaster Robt Jacobs Creek of Republican Voters.

JACOBS CREEK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—This little hamlet has been depopulated of more than half of its voters. Always a strong Republican district it is now hopelessly Democratic. This information was received from Amel Ginter, one of the leading citizens and Chairman of the Board of Elections. He knew almost every man by sight who worked in the mine. The majority of the 60 Americans known to be lost lived on this side of the river. All owned comfortable homes and were excellent citizens. "They were a fine lot of boys," said Ginter, "and did their part well in making this a prosperous little town. God knows how it is going to get along without them. Some of them were comfortably situated, but a majority of them were young married men and paying for their homes. It is hard, mighty hard, on those left behind. "Yes, we got out 91 votes at the last election, and 69 of them were Republicans. We can't do it next time, though, as nearly 50 of those boys have been lost. The Democrats have the best of it now."

MAY SOON REOPEN.

People's Bank at California, Pa., About Ready for Business.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 23.—(Special.)—It is expected that the People's Bank at California, which was closed by order of State Banking Commissioner Berkey several weeks ago, will reopen January 1. Mr. Berkey will go to California next Tuesday when the Directors will make a formal request for the reopening. The \$25,000 required to be raised to insure resumption has either all been paid in or guaranteed with good security. All losses through the misuses of money by Cashier Oliver Piper have been made good.

PIONEER DEAD.

Hugh Farmer, Who Was an Old Resident of Tyrone Township.

Hugh Farmer, a pioneer of the Morgan Valley, died on Thursday last and was buried on Sunday afternoon. Interment was at Bethel cemetery, near Dawson. He is survived by two sons, Clark, of Owensdale, and Albert, of Connelville, and by two daughters, Miss Emma Farmer, of McKeesport, and Mrs. Martha M. Moormyer, of Irwin.

Mr. Farmer was aged 78 years. He had lived in the Morgan Valley all his life and was highly respected by those who knew him.

Attempted Suicide.

Mrs. Mary O. Shanabarger attempted suicide at her home at Uniontown Saturday night and was only saved by the prompt work of physicians. She drank iodine and whisky.



Christmas Shoes and Slippers.

We have by far the best line of footwear in this city and at lowest prices.

Men's Shoes \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00

Ladies' Shoes \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.50

Boys' Shoes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 to \$2.50

Slippers for Men, Women and Children at prices from 50c to \$2.00

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THE SOISSON,

Christmas Matinee and Night.

Wednesday Dec. 25.

The Never-Falling Delight

W. E. NANKEVILLE'S ENORMOUS TRIUMPH

THE CHOIR SINGER,

A TRUE STORY OF RURAL LIFE

Abounding in Humanity, Bubbling Over With Joyous Comedy.

It is So Soft, Tender and Sweetly Pathetic, It Stirs Every Emotion of the Human Heart.

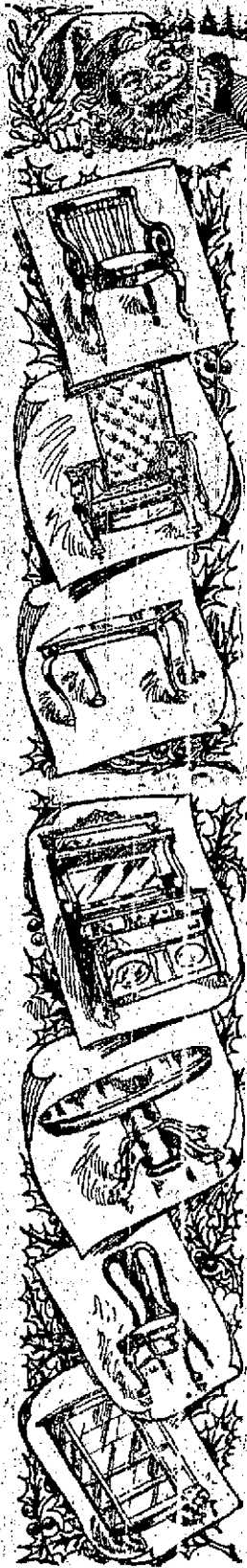
PRICES

Matinee, 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75

Night, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00

Seats on sale at Box Office of Theatre.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS



- Odd Chairs \$4 to \$75
- Morris Chairs \$5 to \$50
- Piano Benches \$9 to \$25
- Sideboards \$12 to \$150
- Tables \$5 to \$125
- Leather Chairs \$3 to \$15
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MAN NEEDS SABBATH.

Judge Wallace, Who Started Sunday Closing Crusade, Tells Why He Did It.

PROCEEDS ON LEGAL GROUNDS

Constitution of Miss. Requires and Word of God Commands One Day in Seven as Day of Rest—Sunday Laws Constitutional.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Judge William H. Wallace of the Jackson county criminal court, who has been credited with starting the Sunday observance movement in Kansas City that has become widespread, has issued a statement on his interpretation of the Missouri law that he is making to enforce.

As a result of Judge Wallace's campaign, the county grand jury has since Sept. 20 returned 1,101 indictments against violators of the Sunday law and forced hundreds of shopkeepers to close their places of business on that day. The grand jury is still in session and the judge says he will not cease his efforts until the law is respected to the letter. Judge Wallace makes statements as follows:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the Sabbath is purely a religious institution and that the enforcement of the law for its benefit is the business of the church. Justice, I believe, is a member of our United States supreme court, was right when, as one of the supreme judges of California, he declared that Sunday laws are enacted primarily for the protection of labor. We cannot expect the observance of the day of rest to be maintained in all the departments of human industry and commerce in the unanimous judgment of the labor unions to which they belong.

"We should wonder that anyone is turning the question of the observance of the day of rest into a religious issue. It is a question of the wages that have been paid the laborer than of any other thing of the week combined. The Sunday law is proof of this fact. "Upon the two positions that the constitution of this country and the word of God command one day in seven as a day of rest are grounded the Sunday statutes of the several states of the Union. With rare exceptions our judicial decisions, whose name is invoked as a pretext for the same foundation, maintain the position that Sunday laws are constitutional. The Sabbath more sacred than have the judges. Sunday laws have been declared constitutional by practically every state in the Union. The supreme court of the United States, Justice Brandeis, in his dissenting opinion, has decided that the religious people and that Christianity is part of our law.

"Hundreds of Places Closed. "As to the progress of Sunday closing in Kansas City, when the grand jury was convened here in September last, over 1,000 places of business were open on Sunday. Now they are closed. Every barber shop in the city is closed, except a few who observe some other day as Sunday, as permitted by our statutes. The 2,000 places where cigars and tobacco were formerly sold are now closed. The law is being enforced now and they are standing alone. Only three pool halls and three defunct bars and two of the latter have recently closed. The credit for this result is due largely to a grand jury composed of fearless, independent men.

LAWSON SPRINGS NEW ONE

Has New Political Party and Nominates Roosevelt and Johnson. "York, Dec. 23.—Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, who is in this city, called on President Roosevelt at the White House, and who subsequently said he would probably make a statement to the public within a few days, will, according to an interview to be published by the World today, launch a new political party, its candidates for president and vice president will be Theodore Roosevelt and Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota. In his formal announcement Mr. Lawson avoids any direct statement that his chosen candidates have acquiesced in his political program. "It is not a secret to me," said Mr. Lawson, "whether President Roosevelt approves of the new party or not, whether he consents to run as its presidential candidate or openly refuses to do so. "He will be our candidate just the same and by the vote of the people will be compelled to complete the job he has commenced, the rescue of the country from the wholesale thieves of Wall Street.

Mr. Lawson claims to have an organization in every state of the Union.

30-YEAR EPIDEMIC ENDS

Pittsburg Wave of Typhoid Brought With Pure Water. "Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—With the pumping of the new filtered water through the mains of Greater Pittsburg, the epidemic of typhoid fever in the city of Pittsburg and 7,616 have died. Last year there were 5,729 cases of typhoid and the deaths reported chargeable to the disease directly were 608. In other words, one person out of every six in the city had typhoid fever.

HE GOT THE MONEY

New Pastor of "Rockefeller" Church Speaks Out in Meeting. New York, Dec. 23.—Addressing his wealthy congregation at the close of the formal service, Dr. C. F. Aked, who recently came from Liverpool to become pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church here, declared that he would not contemplate a permanent ministry in the church if the system of finance, which made possible a delicacy at the end of the year was continued. "I want," said Dr. Aked, "\$7,000 from you before you leave this church this morning." He got it.



DR. CHARLIE W. AKED

He said the fact that some members of the congregation were wealthy had led others to put the burden of the support of the church on them. "It is not fair," he declared, "to expect a crowd of stingy souls who won't support the church, to let it fall to me. I am tired of hearing this church called Mr. Smith's, Mr. Brown's or Mr. Robinson's church. I want \$7,000 before you leave the church. The finances must be reorganized so that nothing of this kind can ever happen again."

RAN FOR THEIR LIVES

Miner Taps Body of Water and Mine is Flooded Quickly. Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 23.—More than 150 miners narrowly escaped drowning in No. 1 slope of the Lehigh Valley and Wilkes-Barre Coal company at Hazleton through the unexpected tapping of a large body of water in the abandoned No. 1 slope adjoining. The water reached the mine of some of the men, who got to the surface through two separate openings. One life was lost. The victim was Anthony Salyski of Meadon, who set off the blast that released the water.

Anthony Janulis, who worked next to the chamber of Salyski, described his experience as follows:

"I heard the shot and then came the rush of wind. Next I heard a roar. I knew at once what had happened and made for the gangway. I heard somebody yell and I yelled back, but no answer came. I guess it was Salyski calling for help. Soon many of the miners, some with their lamps lighted, got into the gangway and called to every body who did not have lighted lamps to follow them out. We did so and got safely to the surface. It's hard walking through water up to your neck, not knowing when it might get higher and drown you. I thought sure we would drown." "If the mine had been equipped with shafts, with cages running up and down like elevators, instead of slopes, up which men can walk, there might have been a great loss of life, as the cages can only carry about a half dozen men on each trip. "The rush of air was so great when the water broke through that the lights on the lamps of most of the men in the slope were extinguished. The floods rapidly subsided. Nine men lost their lives in this mine last July through a white dump.

BEAVERS BUILD HOMES

Little Animals Fall Valuable Monroe County Timber for Dams. "Meigs, Pa., Dec. 23.—Beavers are doing much damage to timber in Hamilton township, Monroe county, and the little animals seem to know that the law protects them. On the West farm, near here, the beavers are felling big trees to build a dam. They are tireless workers and there appears to be quite a colony of the animals. Beavers are also building a dam along McMichael's creek. They have cut down a number of valuable oak and other trees from eight to twenty inches in diameter. The trees are chewed off about six inches from the ground. After the trees are down they use the small sticks to build themselves homes. Where there is much water they will float good-sized timber down a stream, cutting up a tree into sections. The animals have never been seen on the West farm before.

The law protects beavers and imposes a fine of \$100 or 100 days' imprisonment for the killing of one. The little animals are only about two feet long, brownish in color.

John Mitchell Better. Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—The condition of John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has so far improved that his physician has informed him he probably will be able to take the Christmas dinner with his family at Spring Valley, Ill.

Officials Charged with Fraud. "Harris, Mont., Dec. 23.—C. D. Dallas, chief clerk, and J. D. McLeod, head of the survey department of the United States in Helena, have been arrested on indictments charging them with former and conspiracy to defraud the government.

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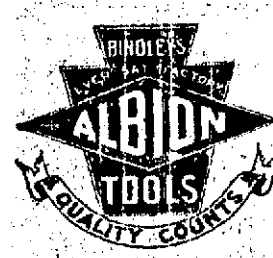
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Hat Pins	Patterns	Hand Bags	Gloves
Combs	Fancy Linens	Suit Cases	Slick Pins
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Pocket Books	Fancy Veils	Overcoats	Cuff Links
Belts	Lace Curtains	Ladies' and Children's	Shirts
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A black and white illustration of Santa Claus holding a baby, with a young girl holding a doll in the foreground. The illustration is signed 'A. M. 1894' in the bottom left corner.

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planned a story book for her
and my stockings full of candy
and don't forget little sister Minnie
because a rattle will be enough for
her. She is so little and can't forget
my uncle John the three candy.
Your little friend
EMILIE GRIMM

Send: my little boy 8 years old. Please
send me a nice story book, a new
horn, a post card album, to
my post cards in some suit
and whatever else you please
bring me and don't forget my new
album and paper. Bring my mamma a
new album to put her pictures
in.

and bring my papa a new pair of
socks, a handkerchief and some to-
bacco, and Mr. Santa don't
forget my grandpa and grandma over
forewood and my little cousin
my in Greensburg. This is all
this Christmas, so goodbye Santa.
Your little friend
H AAC SHAFER OVERLY

Narrows, Pa., Dec. 22, 1947.
Santa ^{claus}
will write and tell you what I
for Christmas. I will not please
in a sled, express wagon, a
Bear, devil in bandbox, train or
pair of roller skates, a team
a pair of gloves, 1000 Blaine's and
candy and nuts, what's all. Your
JOHN W. KIM, 4501 N. 10th St.,
Narrows, Pa.

Santa. Perryopolis, Dec. 24
 I'm a little girl 9 years old, and
 I tell you what I want for Christ-
 mas. I want a big doll, a pair of
 story books, a string and a
 hair ribbon and lots of candy
 nuts, oranges, bananas and pop-
 corn. I'll be glad to

ALMA DUFF.
Perryopolis, Dec. 25, 1907.
Santa—
I am a little girl 3 years old and I
for Christmas a doll, a set of
a new dress, a new hair rib-
a pair of overalls and a ring.
candy, peanuts, oranges and
and don't forget my little

er Russell. ROSETTA DUFF.
Perryopolis, Dec. 2, 1871.
Sanita: A little boy 8 years old and
I go to school. I will tell you
I want for Christmas. I want
a gun, a story book and a
a pair of gloves is can a base

And a bat, lots of candy and nuts,
corn and grapes and bananas and
forget my teacher Miss McKee.
Is all, Goodbye Suits.
FRASHER DUFF
Mr. Bradock, Dec. 22
Please bring me a baby doll, a sweater,
a blanket, a rattle, some candy

nuts and please bring my little
 Ernest in the horn, candy and
 automobile if you have any left.
 I wrote to you last year and got
 all we asked for. We live at
 same place, Beeson's mill. Our
 are 8 and 6 years. Your little
 run.
 HILLA MAY AND ERNEST MOSS.

South Connelleville, Dec. 21.
Santa,
It is about Christmas time. I
think I would write and tell you
I want an air gun and I been
I and some candy, nuts, oranges,
pine and dates. Well Santa I
think it is all. Don't forget my
Mr. Miss Dorothy Barbeau and

for something. From your
JOHN EDGAR HARTMAN
Connsylvania, Pa. Dec. 22, 1965
Send
Please bring me a little silver pocket
and a little bath robe some hand-
lefs, some nice bath stockings, a
of red mittens, some candy and
a teddy bear. If you have any to
send

Your friend
LITTLE MAY VAN UPP.
Don't forget Ed.
Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 22, 1907.
Santa Claus,
North Pole.
I'm a little girl four years old and
I wish I went you to bring me for
Christmas: A Big Teddy Bear, a rock-
ing horse, a doll, a sled, a dog, a

babies, a little doll baby with an
on a brass bed, a set of dishes
hanging set and ironing board, a set
has a good story book, a red belt,
hair ribbon, a blackboard, some
to write with and a rubber tip
it with, a pretty Christmas tree
of flowers, candy, nuts and all
of fruits. I would like to have

any more and a drink, but Papa
they're for boys so just bring
other things, I guess that will do
time. From your little friend,
JEAN BEATTI
S.—Please bring a gum ratle
little sister, Minerva
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TAX ON COAL FOR SUFFERERS.

Plans for Operators to Pay One Cent Per Ton Mined.

WANT OTHER TAXES REMOVED.

Idea in the Rough is to Create a Big Fund Out of Which Injured Miners Would Be Pensioned and Widows and Orphans of Mine Disaster Victims Supported.

The recent mine disaster will result in the introduction of many bills in Congress for the purpose of preventing the frequency of gas and dust explosions. Congressman McHenry of Pennsylvania has already introduced a bill which has a tax of one cent a ton on all coal mined in the country to provide a fund for the relief of the victims of coal disasters and for the support of the widows and orphans of those killed in the mines. Representative Sturgis of Maryland has introduced a bill appropriating \$5,000 to each agricultural college in the country, the appropriation to be increased each year \$5,000 until the amount reaches \$25,000. His bill, however, cannot be prevented by reaching any other bill pertaining to mines in the Congress.

Representative George F. Buz, an operator, chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, one of the largest operators in the country and who has had very few accidents of any kind, said that he will ask his committee to go into the question very thoroughly.

Samuel A. Taylor, a well known Pittsburgh mining engineer, coal operator and one of the recently elected trustees of the Western University of Pennsylvania, who voices the idea of the operators, believes that a tonnage tax on coal and the removal of the capital tax and the distillate tax on the part of the State will result in a greater revenue to the State, a definite and substantial fund for unfortunate miners and more efficient service on the part of mine inspectors looking to the prevention of fuel accidents. He has appealed the people of Western Pennsylvania, Alabama and West Virginia, the past month. It is proposed by Mr. Taylor that a tonnage tax take the place of capital tax and distillate tax on the largest coal companies have agreed with his proposition. He has submitted his scheme to operators in session the past few days at Indianapolis and it is now proposed to draft a bill for introduction at the next session of the Pennsylvania Legislature, incorporating the best ideas of all the operators in this direction.

The plan of the operation is to have the State impose a tax of half a cent per ton on bituminous coal mined and sold as coal, a cent per ton on that portion of bituminous coal mined and manufactured into coke and a cent per ton on anthracite coal. It is proposed that one half of this total revenue be taken by the State for operating expenses of the Commonwealth in lieu of all other State taxes on capital stock and bonds now assessed against coal companies. One fourth is to go to the establishment and maintenance of a fund from which will be paid claims on accidents to miners and coke workers or to their beneficiaries in case of death, and to the pension of those who have been disabled in and about coal mines. The other one fourth is to go to the maintenance and operation of a State Bureau of Mines, which will include the inspectors of mines and those necessary to manage the insurance and pension fund.

The proposition is to repeal all laws relating to the taxation of coal companies and exonerate them from the operation of the employers' liability law. Based on statistics of 1905 the production of anthracite coal amounts to 77,859,350 tons, bituminous coal

made into coke, 27,936,382 tons, and bituminous coal mined and sold 99,487,358 tons. The proposed tax would give the State a revenue of \$1,900,734.85, which is just \$694,202.22 in excess of the total revenue to the State from all sources in connection with coal production in 1905. The revenue then being \$1,206,532.64. The total cost of operating the Mining Bureau, together with the inspection and supervision of mines, was only \$140,469.46, which would leave for the pension and accident fund \$655,869.77.

It is contended that now coal operators are at the mercy under the employers' liability act, or so-called "am-bulance chasers," who derive their livelihood from pursuing accidents and inducing those injured to carry their cases to the courts. It is claimed that while the tonnage tax will impose a greater gross taxation upon the coal companies they can figure it into their tonnage costs much better than now when they cannot make any possible estimate of claims that may be made against them.

Operators say they are now taxed on the capital stock, upon the coal property itself and upon the mortgages they may secure to further develop their plants. They declare this method of taxation, safely, inasmuch as companies which have large production are not taxed in proportion to the production of other operators. It is claimed the tonnage tax could be charged into the cost of production and that the operator would have less annoyance and the consumer less expense, because the tax would be constant through a sufficient period of time to enable the operator to estimate from the sales price of the product the amount which must be added to overcome the uncertainty of the present methods. Under the new plan the amount levied by the State would be only charged in on the cost of production.

SCOTSDALE SCRAPS.

Picked Up Around the Coke Region's Mill Town.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—Miss Mabel Bonnet and Miss Clara Collins arrived home from Bucknell College, Lewisburg, on Thursday evening to spend their Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bonnet and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Collins.

There will be a sundae party and prize service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Christmas morning at 6:30 o'clock, to which men, women and children are invited. There have been a number who have suggested this to Secretary W. J. Graf, and these promises to be a good-sized meeting.

Rev. William C. Weaver, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will preach a special Christmas sermon next Christmas morning. In the evening he will preach the concluding sermon in the series on "David's Administration: Coronation of Solomon and Death of David."

Tax Collector S. B. McMillan is a busy man these days, and is preparing to make his settlement with the County Commissioners next week. He is at the borough building each day and evening, and in spite of the closeness of money, the people have been paying their taxes very well, indeed.

There was a large masked party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hough, west of town, on Friday evening, which was well attended and a pleasant evening was had.

TRAINMEN WILL ASSIST

In Framing Law to Compel Extra Pay for Cash Fares. Passenger conductors employed by the Pennsylvania lines, the Wabash, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Baltimore & Ohio, and in fact in all lines operating in Ohio, have appointed a special committee to work with the officials of the roads in having a bill introduced at the January session of the State Legislature, providing that all passengers who fail to purchase tickets before boarding a train be compelled to pay extra.

Plans for Co-operative Grocery. Union labor of Everett, Wash., has launched a plan for a co-operative grocery store.

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